



# Annual Library Profile 2019-2020

Tain Library



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## Introduction

Library Profiles are prepared annually for each library within the Highland Libraries network as part of our commitment to service improvement, and to engage with our communities. They serve three main purposes:

- To assist local staff to evaluate the performance of their library in relation to their local community.
- To assist managers to monitor performance and plan service improvements across the wider network.
- To provide a concise document that can be offered to any person or organisation seeking information about a library.

Each library reflects its specific local community, making it unique. Any comparison of statistics such as issue figures must be made cautiously.

Performance and community information is based on library statistics, ward statistics or where available data relating to specific Integrated Learning Communities (Secondary school catchment areas) \*. Ward or census information can be found at: [http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council\\_information\\_performance\\_and\\_statistics/575/highland\\_facts\\_and\\_figures](http://www.highland.gov.uk/info/695/council_information_performance_and_statistics/575/highland_facts_and_figures)

## Summary of Library and Services Available

Branch: Tain Library

Address: Stafford St,  
Tain  
IV19 1AZ

Telephone No: 01862 892391

Email address: [tain.library@highlifehighland.com](mailto:tain.library@highlifehighland.com)

Web Address: <https://www.highlifehighland.com/libraries/tain-library/>

Associated School Group: Tain Academy

Ward:

## Accommodation

Tain Library is bright and welcoming, carrying on the tradition of the Carnegie building in which it has been housed for over 100 years.

## Opening Hours

Mon - 14:00 - 17:30

Tue - 10:00 - 13:30; 15:00 - 19:00

Wed - 10:00 - 13:30

Thur - 14:00 - 17:30

Fri - 14:00 - 17:30

Sat - 10:00 - 13:30

Sun - Closed

## Accessibility

### **Car Parking:**

Limited street parking nearby. Free car parks within 100m and 200m walk.

### **Public Transport:**

Railway station (Inverness-Thurso/Wick) at opposite side of town.

Long distance and local bus services operate from the town centre, 5 minutes' walk away.

### **Additional information**

The library is the busiest in East Ross and appreciated by residents of Tain and the surrounding area.

## Activities

### **Regular Children's Activities**

#### **Bookbug Sessions**

Bookbug sessions for under 5's are held on last 3 Wednesday mornings of every month 11:00 – 11:30. Gaelic Bookbug sessions are held monthly on the first Wednesday of the month 11:00 – 11:30.

### **Regular Adult Events:**

### **Collect and Return Service**

For customers who do not wish to browse our shelves in the library, we provide a Collect and Return service. By phoning or emailing your local library, a member of staff will select books for your chosen genre and arrange a convenient time for you to collect them.

## How are we performing?

Tain Library

	<b>2021-22</b>
Visits	6,673
Event Attendance	561
Issues	8,114
Events	62
Computer Sessions	159

## Reference and Local History Collections

(Please tick)	<b>Basic collection</b>	<b>Collection of Area significance</b>	<b>Collection of Highland Significance</b>	<b>Collection of National Significance</b>
Reference Collection		✓	✓	✓
Local History		✓	✓	✓

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